

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On April 26, 2006, the Division for Air Quality received an application from JIM BEAM BRANDS CO for a significant revision to their air quality permit, for the operation of a their Booker Noe facility at Boston, Kentucky. Emissions from the revisions are voluntarily limited by the permittee to attain synthetic minor status.

The issuance of a federally enforceable synthetic minor permit requires a preliminary determination and public notice. Public notice of the draft permit issued by the Division was published on August 4, 2006, in *The Kentucky-Standard* in Bardstown, Kentucky. The public comment period expired 30 days from the date of publication. No comments were received during this period. The permit is now being issued as a proposed permit.

In conclusion, a thorough analysis has been made of all relevant information available which pertains to this application. The Division has concluded that the proposed operation will comply with all air quality regulations and requirements. Therefore, a final determination has been made to issue a proposed permit which will become final upon approval of the EPA.